(e) and (f) The Government of India sponsored a concurrent evaluation of SGSY through Council for Economic and Social Research (CESR), New Delhi during 2003-04. The analysis of survey findings reveals that among the total swarozgaris (individual and groups) who have reported income generation from SGSY activities, 45.89 per cent and 5.68 per cent have crossed the poverty line. When compared with All India average of 37.24 per cent SGSY individual swarozgaris crossing the poverty line, Rajasthan has performed well. However, in the case of SGSY SHG swarozgaris crossing the poverty line, Rajasthan is far behind the All India average.

Statement

Total funds allocated, released, utilised and number of persons provided self-employment during 2003-04, 2004-05 & 2005-06

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Year	Allocation (Central+State) Rs.	Release (Central+State) Rs.	Utilisation Rs.	Provided Self-employment (No. of swarozgaris)
1.	2003-04	3240.80	3014.98	2777.59 (Audited)	28,638
2.	2004-05	4056.63	3922.09	3628.63 (Audited)	35,225
3.	2005-06	4056.63	3549.49	4009.83 (As per MPR)	33,476

MPR-Monthly Progress Report.

NREGA in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh

1002. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any monitoring of the scheme under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act;

(b) what types of work can be under taken in villages under the above scheme;

(c) whether Government are aware that the above scheme has not been properly implemented in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) what actions are proposed by the Ministry to examine the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) NREGA guidelines provide for monitoring at various levels. Gram Sabha will monitor all works

at village level. Gram Panchayat will monitor works executed by other implementing agencies. Intermediate Panchayat and Programme Officer will monitor registration of households, employment provided, unemployment allowance paid, social audit, flow of funds, payment of wages and progress and quality of works. District Panchayat and District Programme Coordinator will monitor all aspects of implementation. State Government will monitor performance of all districts. State level and district level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been constituted by Ministry of Rural Development to monitor NREGA. National Level Monitors and National Level Quality Monitors have also been appointed by the Ministry who would make field visits to watch the progress of the Act. The NREG Act further provides for constitution of a Central Employment Guarantee Council and State Employment Guarantee Council who will also monitor the implementation of the Act.

(b) The types of work that can be undertaken under NREGA are listed in Section 1 of Schedule I of the Act.

(c) and (d) The progress of NREGA in the State of Uttar Pradesh had been slow in the beginning. It was due to initial difficulties. As per the latest available data, the performance in Uttar Pradesh has improved considerably. All State Governments including Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh are being constantly pursued at various levels to further improve performance.

Workers employed under NREGA

1003. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether many workers are employed under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act in various States;

(b) if so, the number of such workers and the daily wages provided to them during the last two years, year-wise, State-wise, category-wise; and

(c) the number of workers who migrated from' rural to urban areas for work during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise, category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) NREGA has been launched in 200 identified districts in the various States with effect from 2.2.2006. A Statement giving State-wise number of workers who have been provided employment under NREGA since its introduction and daily wages payable to such workers under the Act is annexed (See below).